(DME) are being installed at a cost of Rs. 3.00 crores. This work is expected to be completed by December, 1994. Th.; construction of boundary wall at a cost of Rs. 1,77 crores and ground safety services at a cost of Rs. 0.85 crores will be completed by September, 1095 and December, 1995 respectively.

(3) RAJKOT The runway is pro. posed to be resurfaced. IL3 DME and DVOR (Dopple$_r$ Very High Frequency Omni Range) are being installed at an estimated cost of R.s. 4.50 crores. Installation of IL.3 is expected to be computed by December, 1994.

(4) BHUJ (i) A passenger to-mi nal is planned to be constructed :-t an estimated cost of Rs. 3.00 crores subject to the availability of land

(ii) DVOR and DME are being installed at a cost of Rs. 2.10 crores. The work is likely to be completed by August, 1995.

(5) pORBANDER A new passenger terminal is proposed to be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 3.00 crores and is expected to be completed in 2 years from the date of award.

(6) JAMNAGAR VOR and DME is proposed to be installed at an estimated cost of Rs. 2.00 crores and is expected to be installed by August, 1995.

गुजरात में समुद्र तटों को सुन्दर बनाने हेतु प्रस्ताव

305. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे** : क्या **नागर विमानन और पर्यटन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या गुजरात में पर्यटकों को आकर्षित करने हेतु गुजरात सरकार की ओर से समुद्र तटों को सुन्दर बनाने के लिये कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान गुजरात और अन्य समुद्र तटीय राज्यों में इस संबंध में कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई है ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

इंडियन एयरलाइंस के कर्मचारियों को टेलीफोन की सुविधा

306. श्री गोविन्दराव आदिक : क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इंडियन एयरलाइंस अपने कर्मचारियों द्वारा अपने नाम पर लगे टेलीफोन के बिल भरने पर उनका आंशिक भुगतान करती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि उसके कर्मचारी दूसरों के नाम पर लगे टेलीफोन के लिये भी यह सुविधा उपलब्ध करते हैं ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो [illegible] एयरलाइंस कर्मचारियों के रिश्तेदारों के नाम पर लगे टेलीफोनों को भी यह सुविधा प्रदान कर देती

(ङ) [illegible], तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(च) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : (क) और (ख) इंडियन एयरलाइंस कुछ कैटिगरी के कर्मचारियों को एक सीमा तक टेलीफोन के बिलों की प्रतिपूर्ति करती है बशर्ते उन्होंने अपने निजी टेलीफोन का प्रयोग सरकारी कार्य के लिये किया हो ।

(ग) से (च) साधारणतया पति/पत्नी के नाम वाले टेलीफोन के लिये इस प्रकार की प्रतिभूति नहीं की जाती है । तथापि, कुछ विशेष परिस्थितियों में पति/पत्नी के नाम के टेलीफोन के व्यय की प्रतिभूति की जाती है बशर्ते कि सक्षम प्राधिकारी उसके समक्ष रखे गये उचित प्रमाण से संतुष्ट हो जाता है कि उक्त टेलीफोन इंडियन एक्सचेंज के कार्य हेतु प्रयोग में लाया जा रहा है तथा पति/पत्नी को किसी अन्य स्रोत से इसके व्यय की प्रतिभूति नहीं की जा रही है अथवा वह टेलीफोन किसी अन्य व्यापार अथवा व्यवसाय में प्रयोग नहीं किया जा रहा है ।

Rajasthani Food Festival in London

307. SHfil K. E. MALKAKI; Will the Minister of CIVIL. AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

fa) whether it is a fact that a Raasthanj Food Festival was organised in London on 7th September, 1994 with the Minister as Chief Guest as reported in India Weekly, 16—22 September, 1994. London;

(b) whether it is also a fact that programme was conducted at the invitation of one Mr. Amin AG of Bangladesh, who had earlier been declared bankrupt;

(c) whether this programme was held in the notorious Soho area of London;

"d) whether the food served at this Rajasthani Food Festival was non-Eajasthani; and

(e) why the Minister and our High Commissioner in the U.K. attended this function?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD); (a) to (e) The Indian Restaurant, known as Red Fort Restaurant in London organised a six week Rajasthani Food Festival in September, 1994 in collaboration with Government of Rajasthan. It was supported by our High Commission in London. On 7-9-1994 a reception was held by the Restaurant to launch the Food Festival and the Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism attended as the Chief Guest. The Department of Tourism has no knowledge of the alleged bankruptcy of Mr. Amin Ali.

The Red Fort Restaurant is located in Soho area of Central London a large number of commercial and media offices are also located.

The purpose of organising this festival was to promote Rajasthani Food and thereby Tourism to Rajas-than. To give authenticity to the function, a cultural troupe and two cooks were deputed "by the Government of Rajasthan to participate in the Festival. The Minister of Civil Aviation and Tourism and t'ie High Commissioner of India in U.K. at I ended the function. The event was a part of an ongoing programme of promoting Indian tourist destinations.

New procedure for fare discount offered by foreign airlines

308. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have streamlined the procedure in allowing fare discount offered by foreign Airlines;

(b) if so, what are the details of the new procedure: and

(c) what would be the benefits accuring to the Indian travellers as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION " "TO TOURISM 'SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Under the new guidelines issued by the Government special fares may be filed by 3rd/4th free-